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## A Fine New Lot of our Fall Goods.

CUT GLASS AND STERLING SILVER

The Newest,  
The Best and  
The Cheapest.

### Brushes, Combs, Mirrors

And all kinds of Manicure  
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We have this year a Beautiful Assortment and Guarantee Everything.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co. THE JEWELLERS,  
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## Better Call At The Westside.

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A letter to your home paper all about  
Victoria and Klondike? That is what you  
all want to do after you have looked at  
our Stock and Prices.

Dairy Butter . . . . . 20c  
Creamery Butter . . . . . 25c  
Cowan Butter . . . . . 30c  
Tamales in tin . . . . . 20c  
Lunch Sausage . . . . . 15c  
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BOILED CIDER, APPLES AND CANDIED  
PEEL FOR YOUR MINGE MEAT.

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## WM. STEWART, THE LEADING COSTUMER AN INVITATION

The Ladies of Victoria are invited to visit our New Dressmaking  
Parlour, 62 Fort Street, to examine our work and see the Latest  
Styles in Fashion and Dress Goods. It will well repay any  
lady who is contemplating a new Fall Costume to give us a call.  
Our specialties are:

BALL, EVENING AND DINNER COSTUMES,  
FANCY DRESSES AND SILK WAISTS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

NOTE THE ADDRESS! NO. 62 FORT STREET,  
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## 500 VOLUMES OF

## CLOTH- BOUND BOOKS

BY STANDARD AUTHORS

SEE WINDOW 69  
GOVERNMENT  
STREET.

PRICE • ONLY 25 CTS. PER VOL.

T. N. Hibben & Co.

### MACBETH:

Can't thou not minister to a mind diseased,  
Pluck from the memory a rooted sorrow;  
Raised out the written troubles of the brain;  
And with some sweet oblivious antidote  
Cleave the stout's bosom of that perilous  
stuff  
Which weighs upon the heart?

### DOCTOR:

Yes, Mac! I can; Drink  
TAMILKANDE TEA and  
the deed is done.

## TAMILKANDE TEA

LEAD PACKETS ONLY.  
NEVER IN BULK.  
ALL GROCERS.

Blue Label, 60c.  
White " 50c.  
Red " 40c.

SIMON LEISER & CO.,  
WHOLESALE AGENTS.

Speaks for Itself.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Twenty-five girls and women  
from 15 to 30 years of age. Apply Mon-  
day, Tuesday and Wednesday, at No. 43  
Work St., rear of building. oct23-2t

WANTED—By young lady, situation as  
useful companion. Address M. L. Times  
office. oct23-2t

EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS BUYS A DOLLAR  
tin of Mellor's Carriage Paint, ready  
mixed. Requires no varnishing. Paint  
your buggy while it's cheap. Mellor, 76-  
78 Fort Street.

AGENTS get fifty cents on each dollar; no  
experience necessary. Write for agent's  
outfit. Address The Catholic News, 5  
Hurley St., New York.

LOVE—About 12:55 a.m., between Victoria  
passengers who disembarked from the  
steamer Alameda yesterday, a white parcel  
containing articles of infant's clothing.  
Finder please leave at Victoria Tea Store.

PURE WHITE LEAD \$6 per 100 lbs. No.  
1 Elephant at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Dry  
colors in oil, varnishes and brushes at  
lowest prices. J. W. Mellor, 76-78 Fort  
Street.

GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES. A  
new stock just received by Henry Short  
& Sons, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas St.

GOLF GOLF—Just received, a large supply  
of Silverstone Golf Balls and Fagan  
Clubs at J. Barnsley & Co., 119  
Government Street.

MELLOR'S MIXED PAINTS—Absolutely  
pure and full Imperial measure guaran-  
teed. \$1.50 per gallon. Mellor's Floor  
Paints same price. J. W. Mellor, 76-78  
Fort Street.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold.  
Ammunition always on hand at Shore's  
Hardware, 57 Johnson Street. oct23

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal,  
per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any  
part of the city. Hall, Geipel & Co., 100  
Government Street. Telephone call No. 58.

LINSEED OIL 40c. per gallon in 4 gal.  
tins, guaranteed strictly pure oil. Win-  
dow glass, sashes and doors selling cheap  
at Mellor's, 76-78 Fort Street.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor.  
Government and Discovery. All kinds of  
fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your  
order solicited. Delivery free. Also  
steam wood sawing done. Telephone  
No. 149. A. G. Howe. oct23-3m

### RUTHVEN WILL LECTURE

To-morrow (Sunday) evening at 8 o'clock  
in A.O.U.W. Hall on "Perils of the Col-  
fessional." N.B.—Father Ruthven does not  
advertise in the Colonist.

BAKER & COLSTON  
(LATE G. GAWLEY & CO.)  
Wholesale and Retail, Belleville St.,  
James Bay.

Double Screened Alexandra Coal. . . . \$5.00 ton.  
Do Back or Lump, Wellington 8.00 ton.  
First Quality Dry Cordwood. . . . . 3.25 cord  
Full weight and measure guaranteed.  
All orders executed day received. Tele-  
phone in name, Gawley & Co. No. 407.

### YUKON NAVIGATION CO.

First-class steamer, 3,000 tons, will leave  
Seattle March 24 and Victoria, B. C.,  
March 26, direct for Dawson City and the  
Gold Fields. Passengers are transferred to  
our river steamer at St. Michaels, with  
1,000 lbs. baggage each and supplies  
through to Dawson City. Freight received  
for St. Michaels and all points upon the  
Yukon River. Intending passengers and  
consignors of freight should make immedi-  
ate application. W. E. SEBRER, General  
Agent, 156 Broadway, New York.

## AUCTION

Under instructions I will sell without re-  
serve at sale-rooms, Douglas St.,

TUESDAY, OCT. 26, AT 2 P.M.  
FURNITURE

Including Oak Bed Set, Oak Dining Table  
and Chairs, Linoleum, Mattings, Rockers,  
Centre and Other Tables, Sideboard, Woven  
Wire, Spring Edge and Top Mattresses,  
Blankets, Bed Linen, Carpets, Shotguns,  
Stoves, and a host of Useful Articles re-  
quired in a well-furnished house.  
These goods have only been in use two  
months.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

### POWERFUL NEW REVOLVER.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—What is per-  
haps the most powerful revolver in this  
country has just been received from  
Havaria by Theodore Kytha, the hand-  
writing expert. The weapon is the in-  
vention of Bergmann, the well-known  
Havarian mechanic, and it is called an  
automatic pocket pistol, because all it  
requires is for the marksman to set the  
piece by pulling the trigger once, where-  
upon it empties itself of six loads in two  
seconds, sending a .32-calibre steel bul-  
let with such velocity that a six-inch  
hard wood plank is pierced at a distance  
of 300 yards.

### MRS. STEVENSON ARRIVES.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Among the  
passengers who disembarked from the  
steamer Alameda upon her arrival from  
Sydney via Honolulu yesterday, were  
Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and her  
daughter, Mrs. Isabella Strong, from  
Apia, Samoa. Although Mrs. Stevenson  
has been away from the United States  
for over a year, she is here on a visit  
only and intends to return to Samoa.  
She expressed regret that she arrived  
too late to participate in the ceremony  
of the unveiling of the monument erect-  
ed in Portsmouth Square, in this city,  
in memory of her husband, which took  
place about a week ago.

### THE GREATEST TELESCOPE.

Williams Bay, Wis., Oct. 22.—Chas.  
T. Yerkes' splendid gift is now in the  
possession of the University of Chicago.  
Shortly after noon Thursday Mr. Yerkes  
formally presented to President M. R.  
Harper the keys to the observatory  
which contains the Yerkes telescope.  
The ceremony covered two hours and the  
greatest refracting telescope in the  
world, having a forty-inch lens, is dedi-  
cated and ready to be used by astron-  
omers from every part of the globe.

Rail heads are becoming too frequent  
among the middle aged. This can be  
prevented by the timely use of Hall's  
Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## A SCOTCH SOCIAL

WILL BE HELD ON

MONDAY, 1st OF NOVEMBER

In Schoolroom of First Presbyterian Church.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid So-  
ciety. Admission, including refreshments,  
25 cents, commencing at 8 p.m.

Following is the programme: Bagpipes,  
Master McKenzie; vocal solo, Miss Hutch-  
inson; recitation, Mr. Allan; violin solo, Miss  
Brown; recitation, Mr. McNeil; vocal solo,  
Mrs. Gregson; recitation, Miss Newling;  
vocal solo, Mr. Brown; instrumental solo,  
Mr. Burnett.

## Farmers' Institutes

Public meetings will be held at the Pub-  
lic Hall, Metehoon, on Thursday, the 25th  
instant, at 1 p.m., and at Parson's Bridge  
Hotel, on Friday, 26th instant, at 1 p.m.,  
for the purpose of giving information as  
to the benefits which will accrue to agri-  
culturists by availing themselves of the  
provisions of the Farmers' Institutes and  
Co-operation Act.

The meetings will be addressed by Mr.  
F. P. Patterson, who has had considerable  
experience in the working of Farmers' In-  
stitutes in Ontario.

J. B. ANDERSON,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,  
Acting Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes,  
Department of Agriculture,  
Victoria, 25th Oct. 1897.

## High Life Cigarettes

Are in Quality and Price Without  
Exception the Very Best Made.

AT H. L. SALMON'S.

## IT IS A DEAD ISSUE

The Press of London Agree That the  
Bimetallite Agitation Is Vir-  
tually Killed.

The Times Wonders How Wolcott's  
Proposals Could Be Treated  
With Gravity.

London, Oct. 23.—The morning papers  
comment at length on the correspondence  
regarding the bimetallic proposals of the  
United States Monetary Commission.

The Times says: "When the extent  
and significance of the American pro-  
posals come to be generally understood  
we will be surprised if even bimetallicists  
venture to contend that they could be  
accepted as the basis of any serious  
international agreement. Sir James  
Westland's dispatch is an admirably re-  
sounded state paper. As to the American  
proposals, aside from the re-opening of  
the Indian mints, it is difficult to under-  
stand how they could be treated with  
gravity by British statesmen. It is really  
amusing—we do not like to use so harsh  
a word as impertinent—that some gentle-  
men from the United States should come  
here to tell us how to improve our  
methods of currency and banking. The  
counsel of the fox that lost his tail are  
discounted by the common sense of man-  
kind."

The Daily Chronicle says the public  
will read the story of the negotiations  
with no little surprise. It calls Senator  
Wolcott's proposal "cool," and asks:  
"What of Mr. Balfour and his promise  
in the House of Commons in March last  
year that the government would re-open  
the Indian mints?"

The Morning Post, Daily Telegraph,  
Standard and Daily News all comment  
upon the sweeping nature of Senator  
Wolcott's proposals. The Daily Tele-  
graph admits it was "very adroit to take  
advantage of India's financial difficul-  
ties."

The Daily News says: "Had the pro-  
posals been known, public opinion would  
have killed them in a single day, but the  
cabinet containing Mr. Balfour has taken  
three months to give them their quietus."

The whole press applauds the govern-  
ment's decision and agrees that the bi-  
metallic agitation is virtually killed.

### THE SERBIAN CRISIS.

The Ministry Ignored the King-New  
Cabinet Formed.

Vienna, Oct. 23.—The Neue Freie  
Presse declares that the sole reason of  
the Serbian crisis is that the Serbian  
ministry, during King Alexander's ab-  
sence from the country, sent a large or-  
der to the French government for rifles  
intended to be used by the Serbian  
army, and His Majesty, it appears, was  
ignorant of this until his arrival in  
Paris, when he was consulted by the  
French minister of foreign affairs, M.  
Hanotaux, regarding the difficulties of  
paying for the rifles, whereupon the  
contract was cancelled and the Smith  
cabinet naturally fell.

Belgrade, Oct. 23.—A new cabinet for  
Serbia has been formed under the pre-  
miership of Dr. Vukobratovic, until  
recently Serbian minister at Constan-  
tinople, who was entrusted with the task  
of forming a new ministry on Tuesday  
last, while he was taking the waters at  
Carlsbad.

### THE LAST SAD ACT.

Remains of the Late G. M. Pullman  
Laid to Rest To-day.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—The funeral  
services over the body of the late G.  
M. Pullman were held at the family  
residence. The officiating clergyman  
was Rev. Dr. N. D. Hills and Rev. C.  
Eaton, of New York. The latter was a  
visitor at the Pullman home on the night  
of the great financier's death. The in-  
terment was in the family lot at Grace-  
land. Morning trains brought from every  
section men who had been intimate  
friends and business associates with the  
sleeping-car magnate in life.

### THE SEAL CONFERENCE

Opened at Washington This Morning—The  
Delegates Present.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The international  
fur seal conference convened at 11 a.m.  
in the diplomatic room of the state de-  
partment and organized by the selecting  
of Hon. John W. Foster as chairman and Mr.  
G. A. Clarke as secretary. Mr. Clarke for  
two years past has acted as assistant to  
Dr. Jordan in his investigations in Behring  
Sea. The conference adjourned to meet on  
Monday at 10 a.m.

The delegates to the international fur  
seal conference are:  
Russia—Hon. Pierre Botchkine, M.D.;  
Borokowski, M. Devoullant, Charge d'Aff-  
aires at the Russian legation.

Japan—Hon. Matsuyama, First Cabinet  
United States—Hon. John W. Foster,  
Hon. Charles Hamlin, Professor David  
Starr Jordan.

### DRUMMOND COUNTY RAILWAY.

Distinguished Party Taken for a Run Over  
New Portion of the Road.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—At the invitation of  
J. N. Greenfield, president of the Drum-  
mond county railway, a party of one hun-  
dred and seventy took a run yesterday over  
the road, which is to serve as a link in  
bringing the I. C. R. into Montreal. Min-  
isters Tarte, Fisher and Borden, and num-  
erous members of the numerous and leading  
men of the city were on board. Everyone  
was surprised at the excellence of the new  
portion of the road, a stretch of 41 miles  
from Moose Park to Chatham Junction,  
which was built during the past summer.  
Drummondville people turned out with a  
brass band to welcome the visitors. There  
seems a good prospect of it paying from  
local traffic.

## A GOOD SHOWING.

Large Increase in the Volume of Trade  
Shown by the Statement of Ex-  
ports and Imports.

News of the Sifton Party Appli-  
cation for a Charter for Another  
Coast Railway.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The statement of  
exports and imports for the quarter end-  
ing September 30th last shows a large  
increase in the volume of trade as com-  
pared with the same time last year, be-  
ing considerably over \$12,000,000 on the  
aggregate. The increase in exports was  
nearly twelve million dollars. This is  
exclusive of the bullion increase, which  
for the month of September alone was  
over six million dollars. Turning to im-  
ports, they show an increase of over  
three hundred thousand dollars, with de-  
crease in the duty collected of eighty  
thousand dollars. The returns for  
Vancouver, B. C., however, have not  
been received for three months. When  
they do come to hand they will amount  
to not less than ninety thousand dollars,  
and this will show an increase in duty  
for the quarter, notwithstanding the re-  
duced duty by reason of the preferen-  
tial tariff and its extension to other  
countries than Great Britain. Imports  
for the month of September last show  
an increase of about one hundred thou-  
sand dollars over the same month in  
1896. The export figures for both quar-  
ters are as follows:

	1896.	1897.
Produce of the mine \$ 2,537,122	\$ 3,044,709	
Produce of the fish . . . . .	2,549,324	2,482,061
Produce of forest . . . . .	12,457,835	12,808,569
Animals and their products . . . . .	11,326,223	15,441,855
Agricultural products . . . . .	4,325,549	9,213,527
Manufactures . . . . .	2,459,750	2,574,465
Miscellaneous articles . . . . .	84,580	80,623
Totals . . . . .	\$35,511,503	\$47,554,750

Increase for 1897, \$11,143,256. Im-  
ports for past three months were \$32,-  
900,471, as compared with \$32,084,242  
in 1896. The duty collected for 1897  
was \$5,127,700, as against \$5,210,789.  
This, as already stated, shows a small  
increase for the past quarter, which,  
when the Vancouver figures are added,  
will leave a small increase. Imports for  
the month of September were \$12,057,-  
115, as compared with \$11,330,000 for  
1896, an increase of \$727,016. Duty  
was \$1,910,175 as compared with  
\$1,510,301, an increase for past month  
of \$399,874. Exports for the month were  
\$10,509,088, as against \$10,407,531, an  
increase of over \$100,000.

A. P. Collier, private secretary to Hon.  
Mr. Sifton, reached Ottawa to-day. A  
letter has been received here stating  
that the Quadra with the Sifton party  
reached Skagway all right and everyone  
was well on board.

Application is to be made next ses-  
sion for an act to incorporate a company  
to construct a railway from Burrard  
Inlet at or near the city of Vancouver,  
B.C., to the city of New Westminster,  
thence in an easterly direction through  
the Hope mountains, south of the main  
line of the C.P.R. to the Columbia river  
and Lethbridge in Alberta, with power  
to build a branch line to Kamloops  
and to own and navigate vessels on  
the coast and inland waters of the  
province.

The appointment of Dr. Fiset as sen-  
ator is gazetted.

A proclamation has been issued ap-  
pointing 25th of November as Thank-  
sgiving day.

Sir Henri Joly is endeavoring to secure  
the introduction of the metric system in  
Canada. He has procured a set of in-  
struments from Paris and will present  
them to the normal and training schools  
so as to make teachers familiar with  
the system.

The supreme court has ordered judg-  
ment to be entered in the case of the  
Union Colliery Company vs. the At-  
torney-General of British Columbia,  
in the terms of the decision announced last  
Tuesday.

Messrs. McEwen and McConnell, of  
the geological survey, predict a great  
boom in mining in British Columbia as  
soon as cheaper smelting is procurable.

The Montreal Gazette this morning  
publishes the story of Sir Henry  
Strong's intended retirement from the  
chief justiceship of Canada. The fact  
is that he is very desirous to remove  
permanently to the old country and  
represent Canada on the Judicial Com-  
mittee of the Privy Council. He has  
yet, however, to win the government to  
approve of the plan.

It will be a matter of some surprise to  
the superintendent of insurance if an-  
other assessment insurance company gets  
a charter from the Canadian parliament.  
He has always opposed this form of in-  
surance business and now believes that  
parliament will fully back him up since  
the fall of the Montreal Assurance Com-  
pany.

Up to the present there have been  
no insurance applications for next ses-  
sion and no mention of any outside.

The cabinet council met this morn-  
ing at the call of the premier. Hon.  
Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, has  
also some business to bring before the  
council.

Hon. Mr. Sifton decided, on reaching  
Skagway, to go along the Chilkoot Pass  
to Tagish and down the White Pass.

The customs department intend this  
afternoon a consolidation of all orders  
regarding the reciprocal tariff in one  
form.

### THE VALUE OF A VOTE.

London, Oct. 23.—Chief Justice Ar-  
mour has given judgment for total forfeiture  
of \$1,125 against Deputy Returning Officer  
R. M. Fleming, of this city, for refusing to  
allow Mr. Collie to vote in the last Division  
election.











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## NONSENSE ABOUT KLONDIKE.

The Empire, London, Eng., says regarding the Klondike: "Those who contemplate starting for Klondike next spring should not do so unless they possess robust health, a little cash, provisions, clothing, miners' tools and a few necessary carpenter's tools. A revolver would be useful, if not indispensable. The voyage from Seattle or San Francisco, and from St. Michaels to Dawson, some 1,000 miles, is long, tedious and expensive. Incoming explorers should fully understand that they will have to run all the risks incidental to a rough mining city, where brute force and shooting irons are brought into play with alarming suddenness. The Canadian government may endeavor to repress these conditions, but can only partially succeed. This is enough to make the angels weep. An American paper could not state the case worse for Canada. Those who leave Europe for Klondike should, of course, outfit here, and not lug tons of stuff six thousand miles. Revolver carrying will only get the carriers into trouble with the Canadian police. Who wants to take a long ocean voyage from Seattle or San Francisco to St. Michaels, when he can take a short and pleasant one from Victoria to the Stickeen? Lastly, the conditions at Klondike will be exactly like those at Barkerville and throughout Cariboo in the early days, viz.: the man who uses 'brute force or shooting irons' with or without 'alarming suddenness' will simply be arrested, tried and hanged with equally 'alarming suddenness.' The Canadian government will certainly endeavor to 'repress these conditions,' and The Empire and all other newspapers in Europe and America should advise their readers that so long as there is a murderer or a robber in the Klondike the Canadian government will spare neither energy nor money to secure and punish him. We state a plain fact when we say that the Klondike, including Dawson City, will be as safe a place for peaceable people to live in and as perilous a place for murderers and robbers to live in as Victoria, British Columbia. The Empire is misleading its readers and doing incalculable damage by publishing such utter rubbish. Canadian mining camps are not healthy for law breakers, and, policed by that magnificent force, the Northwest Mounted Police, there is not the remotest chance of the Klondike becoming wholesome for such desperadoes as The Empire alleges will flock thither. The Empire's article is signed 'Roland Belfort,' and our advice to The Empire is to exercise a little more discretion in dealing with that highly-imaginative and extraordinarily ill-informed correspondent's 'copy.' We have not yet read greater nonsense about the Klondike than his contribution from which we have briefly quoted.

## WANTED-A BANKRUPTCY ACT.

Some of our eastern contemporaries have been calling the attention of their readers to the necessity for Dominion government legislation upon insolvency. The present state of things is unsatisfactory to all who have any knowledge of commercial law. No Dominion law exists which provides equitable arrangement and management of insolvent estates throughout Canada. Each province has its own bankruptcy laws. The general system in vogue now is that where a debtor is unable to pay his debts in full he makes an assignment to one of his largest creditors, or to a personal friend, or, occasionally, to some professional gentleman. Usually the person chosen is favorably disposed to the debtor and unlikely to use harsh measures towards him. Each province has its own method of dealing with the general question, and can exercise jurisdiction only within its own borders. The evils of such a system, or want of it, are apparent. There is no proof that the debtor has disclosed all his estate or assets; no certainty that he may not have obtained goods on credit to the detriment of one creditor and the benefit of another; the dishonest debtor may easily defraud his creditors without fear of consequences.

The fact that the old Dominion law was unsuitable should stimulate the government to undertake to provide sound legislation; indeed, they are pledged to do so, and, doubtless will. A good Bankruptcy Act would do a great deal to restore and strengthen British confidence in Canada. The annoyance at

treating the present system of assignment is accentuated in British Columbia by the Exemption and Homestead Acts. By the former a debtor can hold \$500 of personal property; and, under the exceptional privileges of the Homestead Act, \$2,000. The former act is chiefly used for the purpose of evading the payment of just debts; as it is perfectly obvious that a man may, in a city like Victoria, where a rather lax system of credit has been allowed to grow up, obtain \$500 worth of goods on credit, and manage to conceal the traces of such transaction sufficiently to escape any charges of fraud by creditors. The English Bankruptcy Act, for which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was mainly responsible, passed in the year 1882, marked an era in the history of insolvency in the old country. Many of the worst features of fraudulent practices in commerce had grown up under the old statutes, until Mr. Chamberlain, as a practical man of business, took the matter in hand, and caused almost a revolution in commercial life. Since that time, although there have been slight amendments made the main principles of the law have remained intact; and the act has proved of universal benefit to all sections of the trading classes. The chief features of the law are: Public examination of the debtor on oath as to his assets and liabilities; an official liquidator appointed by the government and paid by salary; proper books of accounts by all traders are declared compulsory; a debtor may not give preference to one creditor over another, except and only under special conditions; the examining judge may grant a certificate of discharge to a debtor, may suspend it for any time he thinks fit, or may refuse it altogether; the expenses of the bankruptcy, which are paid for out of the estate, are settled by the act itself, thus preventing the estate being swallowed up in expenses.

In actual practice it was proved that small estates were rather costly to wind up, whilst in the management of larger estates, these arrangements have been found admirable. The salient points of such a law adapted to the varied conditions of mercantile life in Canada would, we are convinced, be of great benefit to trade, as it would lead to greater leniency towards poor but honest debtors, and increase the difficulties in the way of absconding and fraudulent traders. It would also secure the rights of foreign creditors and of those dwelling at remote distances within the Dominion.

## WHAT VICTORIA HAS TO OFFER.

About seven or eight months ago there appeared in one of the great London dailies, we forget which at the present moment, a short interview with an English financier, who had then returned from Victoria, British Columbia, where he had been residing for a short time, recruiting his health and "sizing up" the prospects for investing a million or so. The name of the gentleman we have also unthinkingly forgotten, but we remember that it was referred to by the interviewer as one well known in London financial and commercial circles. At all events, he was not exactly the kind of man who was likely to be carried off his feet by any gush of enthusiasm or speak without substantial reason for his words; yet we do not remember to have read anywhere more glowing and unreserved praise of the loveliness of Victoria and its environs. This English financier depicted in language worthy of a poet a little Eden in the golden west; a spot upon which Nature in bounteous mood had emptied her cornucopia. He spoke of Victoria's Italian skies, of its embowering woods, of the encircling hills that hold it in a soft embrace, guarding it from the northern blasts, breaking and tempering every gale that blew; of its Devonshire climate, of the fragrance of its delightful gardens, of its cottage homes that "through the glowing orchards peep," with the woodbine and clematis and nodding roses entwined in each porch; of its stately mansions that "stand amidst their tall ancestral trees, o'er all the pleasant land;" and of the lovely strait of San Juan de Fuca, the frozen battlements of the tall Olympians, and the islands that adorn the straits like emeralds and sapphires set in a silver sea. Above all he reverted to the homes and the flowers; calling Victoria the City of Flowers and of all places he had seen the spot where he would most wish to make his home. When we read that interview we felt rather afraid that the English people might think he was using over much colorful de rose, although everyone who has seen Victoria knows that that would be impossible. But we were delighted a few days later to note that almost every newspaper in Great Britain published either the entire interview or liberal extracts from it with headings like, "A Western Dream," or "The City of Flowers." Now, if we could only get such an interview printed and copied at this time in the British newspapers, ten to one scores of men who have made up their minds to go to Klondike with the intention of leaving their families "somewhere" along the coast would make that "somewhere" here. If, added to the beauties of Victoria, the interviewer could also be told of the many practical benefits which we enjoy—a good water supply, gas, electric lighting, excellent tramway services, first rate schools, churches of all leading denominations, reasonable taxation, easy communication with the mainland and American cities, cheap living, plentiful supplies of everything necessary for furnishing a home from a cottage to a castle,

thoroughly efficient police protection, a first class fire department, abundant facilities for recreation and amusement—our modesty forbids us referring to the daily newspapers and the periodicals published in Victoria—we comfort ourselves with the reflection that "good wine needs no bush." There, the settler who turns up his nose at that list of benefits Victoria is able to offer is too high toned for this earth—Heaven is his home, and he had better get there without delay. Suffice it to say, we have everything here that heart can wish to make life as happy and tolerable as anyone has any right to expect this side of the great divide; and we are certain that if these things were only a little better known "back east" and in the "old country" we would pretty soon give Montreal a stiff race for first place as the most populous centre in the Dominion. We have the prophecy of a well known Dominion official that British Columbia is destined to be the most populous portion of Canada; and Professor Robertson, of Ottawa, says it is "Canada's banner province." With all these facts to go upon it will be odd if a good big percentage of the Klondikers do not recognize this as the "jumping-off place" for them.

## A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

A few days ago we took occasion to refer in terms of admiration to the manner in which the city of Glasgow has managed the great public enterprises which its citizens have entrusted to the care of the city council. We pointed out the fact the Glasgow has solved in a fashion beyond criticism the vexed question of whether or not the municipalization of such things as water, gas, electric lighting and tramways is feasible or safe. So many good people are wont to shudder and draw their cloaks tighter around them at the mere mention of that horrible, vague bugaboo, Socialism, that we almost hesitate to say boldly that Glasgow, the model municipality of the world, is the one and only example extant of Socialism put to the test of practice in everyday life. We do not propose either to uphold or denounce Socialism; we are simply dealing with things as we find them; and here we find one of the greatest cities in the world conducting its business on the very lines, which so many excellent men, wise in their day and generation, have conscientiously condemned. Before Glasgow, tired of waiting for some other town to start the ball rolling, bravely entered the field and showed the world how such things ought to be done, the municipalization of great industries was referred to by the aforementioned wise men as the sure road to municipal ruin; it would paralyze industry, check enterprise, dishearten the men of energy and ideas and work havoc all round, they said. They were all wrong so far as Glasgow was concerned. Let it be clearly understood that Glasgow made no mistakes in feeling her way forward; things were sought to be included in the municipalization scheme which sound common sense showed, before the council, had irrevocably committed itself, to be impracticable for communistic treatment, and they were quietly dropped. The city profited by those mistakes.

What we wished to draw attention to is the attitude of many New York newspapers and public men towards Henry George, the Socialist and Single tax candidate for the mayoralty of Greater New York. Several of the weightiest daily newspapers in New York declare that George's ideas of municipalizing gas, water, electric lighting, street cars and other great public necessities will ruin New York; destroy the whole social fabric and end in chaos. They gravely assert that Tammany rule were preferable to George rule. What George wants to do in New York is exactly what Glasgow has done and is doing. But mark the difference; in Glasgow Town Council there is not a man from the Lord Provost to the youngest councillor, against whom the faintest suspicion of "boodling" could be harbored. They are men of unsullied record, publicly and privately; their public duty is discharged with scrupulous honesty. It is all above board, and open to the scrutiny of a public second to none for shrewd, practical intelligence. The least reason for suspecting any member of the corporation, of dereliction of duty or of dabbling or attempting to dabble in the public funds, would lead first to a searching examination, and, if substantiated in the slightest particular, to immediate and everlasting expulsion, with a stigma upon him he could never live down in Scotland. We challenge contradiction of these statements. From this picture of a "rectitude worthy of the ancient Romans, let us turn to the great city of New York and briefly examine the conditions existing there, and the likelihood there is of finding among its citizens men who could be trusted to do what the Town Councilors of Glasgow so meritoriously fulfil. New York municipal history, almost from the founding of the city, is one long story of "boodling," gross corruption, shameless robbery of the public by gangs of vulgar brigands. It is only a very short time since the arch-banquet Croker was hurled from office, and a serious attempt made to smother the hideous Tammany ring. New York is today a seething mass of conflicting parties. The respectable citizens, hitherto criminally negligent of their public duty, have awakened to the full gravity of the situation and are uniting

to fight the forces which have sucked New York like horse leeches for nearly a century. The commercial party are, almost to a man, against Henry George, who wants to make New York a second Glasgow. Now, much as we appreciate what Glasgow has done and is doing, we fear that Glasgow's system would mean confusion worse confounded for New York; for this reason. New York is not ready for it. New York has long years of social purification to pass through before she is ready for it. A new class of municipal candidates must arise, men whose private record is clean; men whose word is as good as a bond, signed, sealed and delivered; men who can be trusted. Few, lamentably few, are the men willing to accept the burdens of municipal office in New York city who come anywhere near that standard. But we have enough of the optimistic Emersonian philosophy to believe that it is not an impossible standard—surely, it is quite as possible on this side of the Atlantic as on the other.

Some years ago we had the pleasure of a chat with a Canadian gentleman who had just returned from a lengthy visit to Germany. When the subject of the conditions of life there was broached he exclaimed fervently, "Thank God, you don't live in Germany, my friend, but in free Canada where a man is a man and not a serf." We thought then that the picture of social conditions he drew was exaggerated, but since reading the details of the extraordinary Liebknecht case we think it was only too true. Here Liebknecht, a respectable and very intelligent old gentleman, at a political meeting recently, passed some criticisms upon Kaiser Wilhelm's actions; criticisms that would be thought mild to mildness here. He is now, after a wearisome trial, languishing in a German prison, where he will remain for four months. These things are outrages upon human nature.

The gay wild-inds who propose to "make things hot" up at Dawson City when they land there next spring with their "guns" on their hips, their "eyes peeled" and their appetites for "doling out" the gentle tenderfoot in 38-calibre style, sharpened to wire edge, will run against the biggest snag they ever struck. Canada has stacks of good rope for the murderers, and plenty of jail room for the thieves and toughs, and she has a reputation for doing what she says she'll do; and she has said that she'll hang any man who kills another; jail any man that steals or otherwise breaks the law, and make it so confidently hot for those who don't want to live quietly and peaceably and let other folk alone, that they will be glad to "hoof it across lots" into Alaska, or Siberia, or the Arctic ocean to get away from a place where law and order take precedence of the revolver and the snicker-snee.

This is John Morley talking: "I wish some of you lettered men would tell me when, from the time of the empire of Julius Caesar down to the tyrant empire of Napoleon III, and the rotten empire of Napoleon III, the name empire has been associated either with freedom for one thing, or with stability and permanence for another. Some of our friends have fallen desperately, passionately in love with the word empire. All this empire-building; why, the whole thing is tainted with the spirit of the hunt for gold." John Morley, like George Washington, never made lying a practice.

It is boldly asserted by certain authorities on South African matters that another gigantic plot to grab the Transvaal is being hatched, and that Cecil Rhodes, Beit, Harris and others who were concerned in the Jameson blunder are hatching it. Somebody will get badly hurt if any such attempt is made again. The Transvaal is equipped for fight as she never was before, and the grab will mean a copious decanting of blood and treasure. Why not let the Boers alone in the quiet enjoyment of their own country?

Sir Charles Dilke thinks that Canada has no right to let her militia forces go down in numbers; and that if she wishes to stand apart from the United States and become an increasingly important portion of the British empire, she should turn much more attention to her active militia, transport facilities and arms reserves. Canada alone could not defend the territory west of the great lakes; and in any fuss with the Americans would have to rely upon British aid. There is meat on that argument for all Canadians.

The Toronto Telegram published the following in a cable from London: "At the meeting of the stockholders of the Gold Fields Mining Company of British Columbia today, Mr. Stewart Gorman said that the legislature of British Columbia was the most generous in the world to mining companies, for it refused them nothing."

The Colonist will probably quote this statement as an endorsement of the Turner government, which, of course, controls the legislature.

Mrs. Chester O. Adams, of Winlock, Cal., has started a dressmaking establishment in Dawson City. Inside the first thirty hours after starting she netted \$30. She touches nothing less than \$5 and will do up a plain dress for \$15 in ten minutes. Mrs. Adams has found that Klondike ladies have quite as much gold as the men.

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Tickets for the Jubilee Hospital Ball, which takes place on the 27th inst., can be had from any of the committee or at Challoner & Mitchell's and T. N. Hibben's.

SCHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught, 5c per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the cleanest, coolest and cheapest restaurant in the city.

A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising rifle guns, shotguns, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

The militiamen turned out in full force at the drill hall yesterday evening, when Lieut. Col. Gregory held his first drill since his return from England. During the evening a tankard was presented to the following members of the leading team of No. 3 company, who carried off the general efficiency challenge shield: Corp. Cartmel, Corp. Finlayson, Grs. Berkeley, Austin, Lawrie, Morse, Winkel and York.

Rev. Donald McEneaney conducted the burial services at the funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. Semple, which took place yesterday from the family residence, Victoria West. The pall bearers were Messrs. William Mable, Thomas Gold, T. Tray, John Weston, J. Park and D. McEneaney. Special services will be held in connection with the funeral of Mrs. Semple, who was a daughter of Mr. Oldershaw, and but 31 years of age, at St. Paul's Presbyterian church to-morrow.

Messrs. John Piercy & Co., on account of their rapidly increasing trade, have been compelled to secure more space to carry on their business, and they have secured the premises lately occupied by John Wilson & Co., as well as those formerly occupied by the Times. The new premises and the old, for they will, of course, be retained, are required, not for prospective business, but for the present, and should their business increase during next year as it has this, the firm will be compelled to erect a warehouse large enough to accommodate its immense stock under one roof.

Victorians listened to the boom of the big guns of forts in the Straits yesterday, and the more imaginative imagined many things, but all that was transpiring was the quarterly firing practice. The practice began yesterday at Red Hill Fort, at the entrance to Esquimalt Harbor. A floating target, 30 feet long and 10 feet high, was towed past the fort by the tug Sadie in an arc from a mile to two miles from the fort. Thirty rounds were fired by the R.M.A. 17 hits being scored by the 6 inch B.L. guns, firing 100 pound projectiles. Captain Blanchard, of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., was on the tug Sadie with the observation party.

The thanks of the committee of the Sanitary Agricultural Association are tendered to the following gentlemen for donations to the recent exhibition held at Saanichton: Messrs. D. M. Eberts, M.P.P.; Thomas Earle, M.P.; R. P. Rithet & Co.; Taylor, D. Gregory Smith, W. M. Casswell, H. Bradley-Dyne, Wm. Le Post, French, Simon Leiser, Wilson, Dempster, F. Norman, R. Bray, A. Forbes, G. Jay, H. Short & Sons, L. Goodacre, Fell & Co., W. J. Pender, A. Friend, J. Mel-dram, G. McInnes, J. Robertson, A. McGregg, Sidney Shore, R. Smith, J. A. Sayward, N. Fleming, Hickman & Tye, V.P. Breeding Co. R. A. Brown, Brackman & Ker M. Co., W. White, W. Duncan, W. Harrison, Pither & Leiser, Phillips, Hamilton Powder Co., On Hing, Victoria Rice Mills, Powell & Co., Canada Paint Co., L. Dickinson, J. Mitchell, C. N. Cameron, E. Smith, John Bros., H. A. Lilley, S. Reel, Watson & Hall.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Monday next at 2:30 p.m. at the rooms, Johnston street.

Another meeting of Maritime Province people will be held to-morrow evening at 8:45 to take further steps to send relief to sufferers in the Windsor, N.S., fire.

A special general meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Monday evening to discuss some important resolutions. All delegates are requested to attend.

"Old Hugh McKenzie," as he was commonly known, one of the pioneers of Victoria, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Clay and Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

At the meeting of Great Northern Light, A.O.F., several new membership propositions were received. At the next meeting, to be held on Thursday next, important amendments to the court by-laws will be discussed.

A special meeting of Fernwood Lodge, C.O.F.E., will be held on Friday next to initiate new candidates and to discuss the constitution and ritual of the Daughters of Ruth. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of Dauntless Lodge.

The flower show of the children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school will be held this evening in the schoolroom of that church. Prizes will be given for the best plants. During the evening a musical programme will also be presented.

Commencing to-morrow and continuing on every evening next week, special evangelistic services will be held in the Victoria West Methodist church. Rev. J. P. Hicks, who will be in charge of the services, will be assisted by a number of capable speakers and vocalists.

The Vancouver Island Building Society held their 96th drawing yesterday evening in the Sir William Wallace Society's Hall. The successful numbers were 93 A and B, standing in the name of George Gourley. The committee of management were Joshua Holland, Henry Moss and A. H. Maynard.

Those who witnessed the two splendid performances given by the Frawley Company this week at the Victoria Theatre will be glad to hear that as soon as their arrangements will permit this company will return to Victoria. They will in all probability play here in January, and one of the plays to be presented will be the great military drama "Shenandoah."

Evidence against Williams, the safe-cracker, an all-round crook, continues to accumulate. The police have now secured a witness who will testify that Williams cut him to lengthen a drill, such as would have made the hole in Porter's safe. Even if young Lynn does go back on the police and refuse to tell what he knows, they have a pretty strong case against Williams.

More tickets have been sold for the annual ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital this year than ever before, and Wednesday evening next should therefore see Assembly Hall filled with a large crowd of dancers. The officers of H. M. navy have accepted the invitation to be present, as have also His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney. The ladies and the gentlemen who are assisting them are sparing no pains to make the ball a success.

Alb. Partridge will move at Monday evening's meeting of the council for the destruction of another of the buildings which were condemned by the sanitary officer and building inspector, and which the council first decided to tear down and then allowed to stand. The building which Alb. Partridge now desires to have torn down is on lot 446, block G, Figgard street, known as Nos. 21, 23, 25 and 27. The building belongs to the D. McTavish estate.

The Dominion government steamer Quaden is now hourly expected from the north with Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, and his party, who went north to look over the routes to the Yukon. Letters have been sent north asking Capt. Walbran to call at Comox and wire Victoria so that the time of arrival may be definitely fixed. In case these letters do not intercept the Quaden, however, the members of the board of trade and citizens are asked to hold themselves in readiness to attend a meeting of the board, when an address will be presented to Mr. Sifton.

The Y.M.C.A. will give the first concert of their winter series this evening, when the following programme will be rendered:

Piano solo.....Miss C. Haughton  
Vocal solo.....Mr. J. F. Parks  
Comic song.....Mr. J. Gilroy  
Elocution recital.....Miss Lillian L. Armon  
Vocal solo.....Mr. J. G. Brown

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### SHIPPING NEWS.

#### The Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

The steamer Tekoa, Lieut. G. H. Nonkes, R.N.R., master, sailed from Steveston yesterday on her way to the United Kingdom which a cargo of salmon and ore. Just before her departure Mr. Mackay, of Steveston, owner of a wharf near that to which the Tekoa was moored, put in a claim for \$300 for alleged damages done to his wharf. He labelled the steamer and would have delayed her departure had not the necessary bonds been put up. Messrs. Davis, Marshall, Macdonnell and Abbott were appointed to look after the steamer's interests and she sailed. She, however, only came as far as Esquimalt, where she is now lying, her master having called at that port to place his grievance before the commander-in-chief of the station, who at present the flagship being away—is the captain of H.M.S. Wild Swan. Lieut. Nonkes explains the difficulty as follows. He was moored to the one wharf and had a line on one of the posts on Mackay's wharf. The owner of this wharf, Mackay, claims that he is responsible for damage done to that wharf, whereas, according to the story of the captain of the Tekoa, the damage was done by another steamer, the Esquimaux. The Tekoa's cargo consists chiefly of 111,785 cases of canned salmon, valued at \$411,461, but, in addition, she carries 1,134 boxes of frozen salmon, 33 barrels of salt salmon, and 775 sacks of ore; in all nearly 3,000 tons. She left Esquimalt this afternoon in continuation of her voyage to England, and will arrive long before any other vessel of the salmon fleet, as it is expected that she will take about from 50 to 60 days on the voyage.

News has been received from Port Townsend that the American bark Guardian, Capt. Marden, has returned to that port in tow of the tug Wanderer, with her flag flying half-mast. No details as to the cause of her return were given. The Guardian loaded mining props at Saanich for Santa Rosalia, on account of Robert Ward & Co. She sailed on Friday, October 15th, and carried 172,118 lineal feet of props.

Repairs are in order in the upper harbor. The steamer Barbara Boscovitz is being further improved and more changes are being made in her engine room. This morning the work of governing the boilers with asbestos packing was begun. Her old mast has been cut away and a new one is being stepped.

Capt. Collier, inspector of hulls, and R. Byrn, of Turner, Beeton & Co., left for Steveston this morning, the former to inspect the British ship Silliborn, and the latter to attend to her dispatch. She has in all \$4,000 cases of salmon for Liverpool.

The tug Cedar returned this morning from Nanaimo, where she went for coal after towing the Danish bark Irene to Steveston. She will leave for the Cape this evening.

The British ship Annie Thomas, Capt. Thomas, laden with lumber from the Hightings mills, arrived at Port Piere on October 2nd. She left the straits on June 22nd.

The C.P.R. bulletin says that the American line steamer St. Paul arrived at New York at 8 a.m. to-day from Southampton.

The steamer Mischief returned from Sooke this afternoon.

The skeleton found at Sooke a few days ago is supposed to be that of a carpenter known as "Dutch Charley," who worked on the construction of the telegraph line to Sooke. Mr. T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, who is now in the city, is one of those of this opinion. "Dutch Charley" was one of Mr. Conway's construction party when the telegraph line was built about six years ago. He was about thirty-two years of age and came from Toronto. He stated that his occupation when in the east was that of a saloon keeper, and more than once he informed his fellow workmen that he was at one time confined in an asylum through hard drinking. While at Sooke he began drinking again and showed symptoms of insanity, being constantly in fear that someone was trying to kill him. While suffering in this way he was one day found wandering around the country nude, and soon after this he disappeared entirely. Another man who is of the opinion that the remains are those of "Dutch Charley" is Mr. Edward Gordon, of Otter Point. He says that Mr. Leather, who formerly resided at Sooke, gave Charley a suit of clothes after his crazy trip through the country with no clothes on. Soon after that Charley disappeared and nothing more was ever heard of him. The provincial police are still investigating the matter.

Mr. Justice Drake this afternoon refused the application for bail made by Mr. H. D. Helmecken, Q.C., on behalf of Thomas Cummings, committed for trial on the charge of shooting Hal-ford Bailey with intent to commit murder. His Lordship considered that as the charge was a serious one, and the accused were close at hand, the accused should remain in jail. Mr. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the crown.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-morrow.

Reformed Episcopal—Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening.

Victoria West Methodist church—In the morning at 11 o'clock the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. T. W. Staver, of Toronto. In the evening the pastor will commence a series of evangelistic services, which will be continued for about two weeks.

Baptist Mission, Burnside road—Services as usual at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Unbelieving Belief." Mr. A. Haggart will conduct the service.

James Bay Methodist church—Pastor, Rev. G. A. Swinerton—Morning subject, "Sabbath Observance," evening subject, "Lydia."

Rev. A. B. Winchester will address the 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y.M.C.A.

Congregationalists meet for worship in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue. P. C. L. Harris, pastor. Text for morning, Acts, 20-25, subject for evening discourse, "Snakes," a temperance sermon. Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 and Y.P.S.C.E. immediately at close of evening service.

The Society of Friends—Meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 11 a.m.; Gospel meeting, 7 p.m.  
Esquimalt Baptist church—Services 11 a.m.; the pastor, Rev. O. E. Kendall, will preach; 7 p.m., this service will be taken by Mr. Marchant. B.Y.P.U. Monday evening.

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street (Williams building)—Public lecture at 8:45 p.m. Subject, "An Ancient Dreamer."

Following are the Victoria passengers per steamer Unalika, which sailed this morning from Saanichton: R. C. Lennie, G. D. Plunkett and wife, H. Gullman and wife; C. H. Moore; Mrs. C. H. Moore and daughter, A. H. C. Daley, Mrs. McTaggart, Miss Fraser, Mrs. John McLaren, Miss G. E. McLaren, Mrs. H. McLaren and two boys, W. Murray and wife, Mr. Wanchop and wife.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles on the afternoon and evening of Nov. 10. A supper will also be provided.

You would do well to see Weller Bros' stock of table linens, napkins, towels, etc. They have a complete stock in that line.

### LATEST FROM WEST COAST.

Work Will Continue at the Mines Through the Winter.

Mr. W. B. Garratt, who arrived last evening from the West Coast, was interviewed by a Free Press representative and gave the following items of interest: On the West Coast a very large number of prospectors are still out and a great many good strikes have been made. Development work will be carried on during the winter on a number of different properties at Clayoquot, Quesnais, etc. Several camps are expected to be working on the Canal this winter, and a number of gentlemen, on behalf of different companies, have been inspecting different properties on the canal. A big body of ore held by Baines is expected to be worked shortly, and the ledge shows very well. In the China Creek district tunnels are being driven on the Golden Eagle and the Great Divide. Mr. F. McQuillan is in charge, representing an English company. The Albert Consolidated is looking well, and ore is being shipped steadily via the wharf at the new townsite.

The Cataract company have just finished their dam and are also sinking a prospect shaft to test the gravel.  
Development work has been going on on Mount Douglas, and assessment work is being put on some properties on Mineral Hill.  
The Assiniboia hotel at the new townsite of Albert, B.C., is reported, about to change hands.

Several new buildings have recently been built on the townsite, and it is to be laid out with roads in the near future, Nanaimo Free Press.

### A GREAT SUCCESS.

Wm. Benchler, New Westminster, has been pronounced incurable from what he supposed to be heart disease. He had become so weak that he was not only unable to work, but hardly able to walk from one room to another. A short time ago he began to take Kickapoo Indian Salve. He has now resumed work, and is rapidly recovering. Kickapoo Indian Salve has cured thousands. It ran suffer from a disordered stomach, liver or kidneys, rheumatism, catarrh, dropsy, or any disease arising from disordered blood, stomach, liver or kidneys, it will cure you. Sold by all druggists.

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Extra choice lot of Dutch Bulbs, comprising Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Jyn Jyns, Parrot Tulips, Crocus, Jonquilles, Daffodils, Snowdrops, Anemones, Ranunculus, Chionodoxa Scilla, Sparaxia, Trillia, Lilla, Freziera.

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## TO LET

10 roomed house, Pandora St., \$15.  
1 roomed house and stable, Victoria West, \$18.  
6 roomed house, Mary St., \$12.  
8 roomed house, 1/4 acre land, Oak Bay Avenue, \$14.  
6 roomed house, cor. Boyd and Sylvia, \$18.  
6 roomed house, Rindall St., \$8.  
6 roomed house, 128 Chatham St., \$10.  
5 roomed house, Jessie St., \$5.  
5 roomed house, Dallas Road.  
7 roomed house, Oak Bay Ave., \$8.  
Houses for sale and to let in all parts of the city.

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## CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Robt. A. B. Hart has been awarded \$5,000 by Judge Archambault in the case instituted by him against Albert Shorey for alienation of his wife's affections. Fifty thousand dollars was the amount asked for by Mr. Hart. Mrs. Hart and young Shorey are at present living in the United States.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Lord Percy and Lord Sholto Douglas, sons of the Marquis of Queensberry, are stopping in the city after prospecting the gold fields of Michigan.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The Bank of Montreal to-day declared its usual dividend of 5 per cent. for the half year, and the Ville Marie bank its customary dividend of 8 per cent.

Owen Sound, Oct. 22.—John Roland is the Liberal nominee for Centre Grey for the legislative assembly.

Calgary, Oct. 22.—Mayor has been stricken with paralysis. His recovery is doubtful.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Thomas Wynne, one of the best known residents of this city, is lying at the Hotel de Ville from the effect of being thrown from a bicycle a week ago. He is paralyzed from the head down.

## Miners' Outfits

A SPECIALTY.

## VICTORIA, B.C.

### Pound Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday next, the 26th instant, at the city pound, situate on Chambers street, in the city of Victoria, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., I shall sell by public auction one dark bay STALLION, brand J, on the left side, unless said animal is redeemed and the pound charges thereon paid on or before the hour of sale.

F. CURRIAN,  
Poundkeeper.

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## THE LITTLE BOY WHO RAN AWAY.

"I'm going now to run away," said little Sammy Green one day. "Then I can do just what I choose. I'll never have to black my shoes. Or wash my face, or comb my hair. I'll find a place I know somewhere. And never have again to fill That old chip basket, so I will!"

"Good-by, mamma!" he said. "Good-by!" He thought his mother then would cry. She only said, "You going, dear?" And didn't shed a single tear.

"There now," said Sammy Green. "I know."

She does not care if I do go, But Bridget said, "She'll have to fill That old chip basket, so I will!"

But Bridget only said, "Well, boy, You're off, for sure. I wish you joy. And Sammy's little sister Kate, Who hung upon the garden gate, Said anxiously as he passed through, 'To-night whatever will you do, When you can't get no lasses spread At supper time on top of bread?'"

One block from home and Sammy Green's Weak little heart was full of fear. He thought about Red Riding Hood, The wolf that met her in the wood. The beautiful boy who kept so mum When he heard the ghost's "Fee, fo, fum!"

Of the dark night and the policeman. Then poor Sammy howl'd and ran. Quick through the alleyway he sped And crawl'd in through the old wood shed.

The big chip basket he did fill. He blacked his shoes up with a will. He washed his face and combed his hair, And then he said, "I'm here!"

"I'd like some lasses top of bread!" — Mrs. S. T. Perry.

## THE MINER'S WEALTH.

A Methodist Clergyman Who Staked a Miner Justified His Act.

Robert McIntyre, a Methodist minister of Chicago, has stirred some of his brethren because he grubstaked a miner for the Klondike. The Chicago Tribune interviewed Mr. McIntyre on the subject. He says:

Conscience scruples against such an undertaking? No scruples entered my mind then, nor have they since. It was purely and simply a matter of principle. The sermon on the Mount and the Ten Commandments don't come into the matter, and theology needs it.

The fact is, I administer a miner's wealth. It's clear. There is no blood or tears on it. It is acquired away from the scheming and the cut-throat competition that characterize ordinary business ventures, where the success of one man so often means the disaster and downfall of some other man, or perhaps a number of men. Nobody has been pinched. Nobody has been wronged.

The miner who digs a fortune out of the ground has the satisfaction that he hasn't robbed a soul, even though he becomes a hundred times a millionaire.

Then, too, there is another factor to take into consideration. The man who makes a fortune on the board of trade, or on the stock exchange, or in building up a gigantic business house, adds nothing to the world's store of available wealth. The world, in other words, is no richer because he is richer. He is rich, rather, because somebody else is poorer.

The miner, on the other hand, whether he digs out \$100 or \$100,000, adds that much to the world's wealth, and, with the added wealth, he contributes just that much to the possible amount of the world's comforts and pleasures.

As I look at the matter, there are few producers of wealth. The many live on the few. The only man comparable with the miner is the farmer. He gets what he has direct from Nature, but he produces perishable wealth. While he meets a want, his contribution to the world's wealth therefore is not a permanent one like the miner's.

The gold miner is to-day the king wealth producer of the country, and I honor him above all others. It is no dishonor, it needs no apology, to emulate his example to assist him in his efforts. There's the whole question in a nutshell.

It isn't a church matter. The fact is God put the gold in the valley of the Yukon for His children. Any man, consistent with such regulations as are necessary for fair play and the protection of individual interests, has an undeniable right to go there and dig and delve all he chooses. If he pulls out \$100,000 he simply makes a draft, not on somebody's bank account but on Nature's treasury. There is no more reason in that, therefore, than there would be in a man sowing wheat, or planting corn, and trusting to Nature to yield twenty, fifty or hundred fold. It's a private matter between man and his Maker. There's scriptural authority enough for a man to dig and delve and reap a harvest of gold dust and nuggets.

As I look at the matter, therefore, the minister who doffs broadcloth and dons a miner's garb and faces the perils of the wilderness, and gets a draft rushed to Nature's treasury for a few hundred thousand dollars or a million or two, is doing humanity a good turn. I don't know by what course he could do more good or add more to the sum of the world's comforts or pleasures. If he can't go to the field of operation himself, it's an honorable thing, I believe, for him to grubstake somebody else.

I can't quite see why a clergyman, if he chooses, should not be a wealth producer. Christian ethics are not against it. There is only one point so much wealth in the world, anyway, while life now-a-days is a scramble to get as much of what does exist as possible. I should rank a benefactor above a benefaction. But on the miner's wealth, as I just said, there is no blood, no tears, no groans, sufferings, sorrows caused to others.

A minister has just as much right to mine gold or grubstake somebody else as the man who lies to his sermons and helps to "pay his salary." It's a foolish notion that a minister because he is a minister, must apologize for doing openly what he commends others for doing. I have said that the miner who actually adds to the world's wealth is a public benefactor, and that his wealth is the clearest in existence. Believing that, why should not I offer to grubstake Mr. Gaston?

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who needs a tonic for his system seeks to cover his wants by purchasing every new mixture that is recommended to him. Remember that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well earned reputation of over fifty years' standing.



## WIT AND HUMOR.

A Thoughtful Office Boy.—Seedy Caller.—Is Mr. Specie in? He ain't in, and he won't be back for a month; but if yer wanted anything of him I can refuse it ter yer jest as well as him, and save you callin' again.—Boston Globe.

Deacon Jones.—What a fine eulogy that was that Mr. Sarvey pronounced at Munnick's funeral! —Deacon Smith.—Yes, Mr. Sarvey is a wonderful preacher. In this case, for instance, think how little he had to go upon, and yet his eulogy was a most eloquent effort.—Boston Transcript.

Jimmy Tenger.—Tim Tacks is no friend of mine. I won't speak to him. His sister—Why, what's the matter? You used to be chums. —Jimmy.—We was. But he borrowed me wheel an' punctured me tire.—Detroit Free Press.

"Ever notice what a hit the word 'damn' makes on the stage?" —"Of course. I've seen lots of plays where it was a relief to hear someone say what everyone was thinking."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mulcahey.—We'll hove fishballs for breakfast, Biddy, darlint! —Mrs. Mulcahey.—O! lakke ham th' best! —Mulcahey.—We'll make the fishballs out av ham, thin!—New York Evening Journal.

Guest.—Nothing but soup? Wow! —Waiter (at Dawson City hotel).—Yes, sir. Bow-wow!—Chicago Tribune.

## DISEASE-BEARING.

Thousands of Sufferers Seeking Safety and Health From False Sources.

Paine's Celery Compound the Only Agent That Can Bestow Vigor and Life to the Sick and Those Nearing the Grave.

Do people cultivate and foster disease and sickness because they love suffering, and desire to show the world that they are martyrs to some particular ailment, and worthy of public admiration because of their fortitude and courage? We have yet to meet the individuals who are actuated by such motives. If such men and women were known, intelligent people would place them in the ranks of the foolish and insane.

Those who are sick and diseased suffer most unwillingly; their prayer by day and night is for new life, health and strength.

That most precious of all blessings—good health—can only be secured in one way. The old fashioned medical prescriptions will fail to bring the desired results. The worthless pills and liquid concoctions of our times will only aggravate suffering and prolong life. Faith cure prayers and invocations will prove of little avail to the weak and dying mortal, and can never assuage pain.

To all who suffer from the common diseases of our times, such as kidney and liver troubles, dyspepsia, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous prostration, headache, heart trouble and blood diseases, we would say, "Use Paine's Celery Compound at once and receive new life."

Do not imagine that your case is too desperate. Bear in mind that the great life-giving medicine is made for desperate and hard cases such as yours, that have resisted all other medicines and baffled the skill of physicians. Paine's Celery Compound always cures. Read the following testimonials from Mr. Thomas Baxter, of Kansas, N.E.:

"I desire to let you know about my wonderful cure by your precious medicine, Paine's Celery Compound.

"I was afflicted by three complaints that made my life a misery and a burden. I had erysipelas for forty years, bleeding piles for fifteen years, and sciatic rheumatism for over a year.

"I tried the doctors and all kinds of medicines, but no help or relief was afforded me, and I could not eat or sleep. I was then advised to use Paine's Celery Compound, and oh, what a mighty change! The use of the first bottle enabled me to eat and sleep, and after using seven bottles I was quite another man; was perfectly cured and felt young again. All that I have written can be proven by merchants, doctors, magistrates, and by three ministers of the gospel, and by scores of other people. I shall always thank you and your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound."

Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt

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No. 276.

## A BY-LAW

To Authorize the Sale of Lands Within the City of Victoria Upon Which Taxes Have Been Due and in Arrears for Two Years.

Whereas, it is expedient that all lands or improvements or real property within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria upon which Municipal taxes have been due and in arrears for two years, shall be sold, and the proceeds applied in the reduction of such taxes:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The Collector of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby authorized and directed whenever taxes on any land or improvements or real property have been due for two years preceding the current year, to submit to the Mayor of the City of Victoria a list (in duplicate) of all the lands or improvements or real property liable under the provisions of this by-law to be sold for taxes, with the amount of arrears against each lot set opposite to the name, and the Mayor shall authenticate such list by affixing thereto the seal of the Corporation and his signature, and one of such lists shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Corporation, and the other shall be returned to the Collector with a warrant thereon annexed, under the hand of the Mayor and the seal of the Corporation, commanding him to levy upon the land or improvements or real property for the arrears due thereon with his costs.

2. It shall not be the duty of the Collector to make inquiry before effecting a sale of lands or improvements or real property for taxes, to ascertain whether or not there is any distress upon the land, nor shall he be bound to inquire into or form any opinion of the value of the land or improvements or real property.

3. The Collector shall prepare a copy of the list of lands or improvements or real property to be sold and shall include therein in separate columns a statement of the proportionate amount chargeable on each lot for (a) the amount of taxes unpaid up to the date of the passing of this by-law; (b) the Collector's commission, authorized by this by-law to be paid him and the cost of advertising and contingent expenses of sale; and (c) the total amount of taxes and costs for which the property is liable to be sold; and shall cause a copy of such list to be printed for a period of one month preceding the date of such intended sale in two daily newspapers published in the City of Victoria.

4. The advertisement shall contain a notice stating that unless the arrears and costs are sooner paid he will proceed to sell the lands or improvements or real property for the taxes, on a day, at a time, and at a place named in the advertisement.

5. The Collector shall, at least one month before the day of sale, serve, or cause to be served, a notice of the intended sale and of the consequences thereof, in writing, or partly in print and partly in writing, signed by the Collector, on the person, or if more than one, then on each of the persons who at the time of the service thereof appeared on the Register of the City of Victoria as owner and also on all persons having a registered charge on the real property to be sold; or substituted service shall be effected in such manner as may direct. The Collector shall also, at least one month before the day of sale, post a notice similar to the said advertisement at the principal entrance to the City Hall, Victoria, and in the Post Office building, Victoria.

6. The day of sale shall be a day to be named by the Collector in the said advertisement not earlier than thirty-one days nor later than three months after the first publication in two daily newspapers of such list, exclusive of the day of such publication, and such sale shall take place at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, and shall begin at 12 o'clock noon. Provided always, that if he Collector shall from any cause whatever be unable to effect service of any notice of sale, in the manner herein directed or to effect substituted service as directed by any such Judge, he may postpone the sale of the property or parcel of land in respect of which he is so unable to effect such service, from time to time, and shall give notice of such adjourned sale by advertisement in the newspapers in which the original notice was advertised, or he may withdraw the said property or parcel of land from the sale, and in either case shall proceed with the sale of the remaining lands or improvements or real property in the manner herein directed.

7. If at any time appointed for the sale of the lands or improvements or real property no bidders appear, the Collector may adjourn the sale from time to time.

8. If the taxes have not been previously collected, or if no one appears to pay the same at the time and place appointed for the sale, the Collector shall sell at public auction so much of the lands or improvements or real property as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and all lawful charges incurred in and about the sale and the collection of the taxes, setting in preference such part as he may consider best for the owner to sell first, and in offering such lands or improvements or real property, for sale it shall not be necessary to describe particularly the portion of the lot, or section which shall be sold, but it will be sufficient to say that he will sell so much of the lot or section as shall be necessary to secure the payment of the taxes due, and the amount of taxes stated in the advertisement shall in all cases be prima facie evidence of the correct amount due.

9. If the Collector fails at such sale or any adjournment thereof, to sell any such land or improvements or real property for the full amount of arrears of the taxes due, he shall at such sale or adjournment thereof adjourn the sale until a day to be publicly named by him not earlier than one week nor later than three months thereafter, of which adjourned sale he shall give notice by advertisement in the newspapers in which the original notice was advertised, and on such day he shall sell such lands or improvements or real property previously offered for sale for any sum he can realize: Provided that in event of the price offered for any property or parcel of land at such adjourned sale being less than the amount of arrears of taxes due in respect of such property or parcel of land, the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

10. If the purchaser of any property or parcel of land fails immediately to pay the Collector the amount of the purchase money the Collector shall forthwith again put up the property for sale.

11. Immediately after every sale the Collector shall return a list of the arrears realized by such sale to the Clerk of the Corporation and shall at the same time pay in the proceeds to the Treasurer of the said Corporation.

12. The Collector shall be entitled to five per centum commission upon the sums collected by him as aforesaid.

13. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of September, 1897.

Recommended, adopted and finally passed the Council this 27th day of September, A.D. 1897.

(L.S.) C. E. REEFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. G.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 27th day of September, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard, in that behalf.

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## TO BUILD SMELTERS

English Company Will Build at Grand Forks and Midway—City to Grant Site and Power.

W. C. McDougall Tells of the Plans of the Company Which He Organized.

Grand Forks, B. C., Oct. 20.—W. C. McDougall, a well known mining man, formerly of Rossland, has organized an English company, with headquarters in London, for the purpose of erecting two smelters and refineries, each to be 2,000 ton capacity, one to be located at Grand Forks and the other at Midway. In connection with these smelters, there are to be electric tramways from the principal camps to bring the ore to the smelter.

The city council is now arranging for a smelter site of about 30 acres and also for water power, and as soon as these two matters are arranged, construction will begin.

"The company," said Mr. McDougall, "will be a development as well as a smelting enterprise, and will be prepared to furnish funds for opening up property, that will be a good thing, the object being to create more business for the smelters. The company has a capital of \$2,000,000, which will be spent in building the plants and in conducting the business. It is the intention to have the tramways extend from Christina lake to Rock Creek, and we hope to have the work well under way within a few weeks and completed within a few months."

"We estimate," continued Mr. McDougall, "that the cost of treating ore at the smelter will not be over \$10 a ton, so that ore that will run as high as \$15 to the ton will be profitable to smelt. There are at present over 20 properties within a radius of 10 miles of Grand Forks that have ore sight that will run at least \$15 to the ton, so that there is no doubt about the smelter having business after it starts."

## VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Sir William Van Horne had this afternoon an important private interview with Premier Turner on the Robson, Boundary Creek and Similkameen railroad question and the attitude of the provincial government towards the C.P.R. Afterwards he met Mr. G. Anderson, Dominion trade commissioner to Japan, and discussed the best manner in which the C.P.R. could, by steamship service arrangements and otherwise, develop Canada's trade with Japan. The C.P.R. will do everything possible to aid in such development.

M. J. Haney, superintendent of construction, is now here, and says he knows nothing of the reported labor dispute amongst the Crow's Nest railroad employees. He does not think it can amount to much, but he will be returning soon and will then adjust the matter. When he left 4,000 men were working.

It is thought and hoped that as the city council has now shown the way by a very substantial donation of \$200 to the Winter Fire Sufferers' Relief fund, there may be a large number of personal subscriptions, there being in Vancouver such a large body of prosperous Nova Scotians who know Winter and its people well. All that seems needed to secure much practical monetary expression and sympathy from them is the coming forward of some well-known Maritime Province man to take the lead in the matter and organize a small and active collecting committee.

## FAIRVIEW.

Dr. Powell has a crew at work on the Occidental group.

P. J. Mead, of Tacoma, has returned and will immediately start a gang to work on his mines at Testellina creek. Furniss & Parkinson have started an office for civil engineering, also notary public work. We think they have opened a good line, as our present member of the latter office is not always in good health.

The building boom is going on remarkably. Tiltman's saw mill is running a night and day shift. Among the new houses going up are one each for Messrs. Dalrymple, Crisp, Furniss, Shurston, Arnott, Bartlett and Somerville.

The Tin Horn mill is almost completed and will be running in a few days. We expect great things from this mill, as we have heard such remarkable stories about the mine that we are anxiously awaiting development of a large bullion product.

The whole face of the tunnel of the Smuggler is now literally covered with gold. This strike was made Tuesday night and the ore body is larger. This increases the value of the mine wonderfully, as there was always doubt in the minds of a good many of our friends that this mine would go down.—Correspondence Midway Advance.

## MIDWAY.

Dr. L. W. Powell, of Victoria, who is a representative of a strong English mining syndicate, passed through Midway on Tuesday last, bound for the Kootenay country, there to look after some mining interests. Mr. Coppage road superintendent for this district, accompanied Dr. Powell as far as Anderson.

T. Anderson, one of the officials of the British North America at Rossland, paid a visit to Midway the past week, and after looking over the place proceeded to Camp McKinney and Fairview. Mr. Anderson is saying out the land, and the result may be that a branch of the bank will be established in some one of the growing towns of this district in the near future.

A fine animal belonging to Mr. C. L. Thomet, succumbed to the epidemic which is playing sad havoc among horses on one day of the past week. Although it is said the epidemic is notlanders yet it would seem to be just as bad as the strongest of stock withstand its ravages for only about a week. The first symptoms of the disease are those of a bad cold, but gradually the kidneys become affected, and then it soon becomes fatal. The matter should be strictly looked into.

During the past week the town was honored by a visit from Mr. Walter Adams, who now holds the responsible position of mining expert to the Adams British Columbia Company, a strong syndicate formed in England for the purpose of exploiting Kootenay and Yale properties, which formerly were owned by his father, Captain Adams. Not to view the scenery of Midway, however, was Mr. Adams' visit to the district made, but to make a thorough examination of the Sunset claim, in Deadwood camp, for eastern parties, who are interested in the property. This he did before leaving.

Wednesday's stage brought to the district Mr. A. S. Craven, of Vernon, a mining man and expert of vast experience, and who represents one of the strongest of English mining syndicates. The object of Mr. Craven's visit was to take a look at the Mother Lode claim in Deadwood camp, which is now owned and is being rapidly developed by the Boundary Mines Company. Mr. Craven's appearance in the district no doubt presages the consummation of a big mining deal, and it is safe to predict that it is the outcome of a recent visit to London of Mr. John Weir, a gentleman immediately connected with the above named company.—Midway Advance.

## VERNON.

Vernon, Oct. 21.—Captain Cummings went down to the landing on Monday to take command of the new steamer Greenwood City, which will ply on Okanagan river and Dog lake. The Greenwood City is a neat trim little craft, drawing 7 inches forward and 104 inches aft, giving a mean draught of 8 1/2 inches. She is owned by Messrs. Bassett, Greenwood and Brownlie, and was constructed under the supervision of the latter, who was for a number of years chief engineer of the C.P.N. Co. The trial trip was taken on Wednesday last, and daily runs were commenced between Penticton and Okanagan Falls on the following day. The new steamer will prove a great convenience to those shipping goods into the Kettle River and Boundary Creek country.

M. O'Keefe, the contractor, who has erected the large hotel and other buildings for the Tin Horn Company at Fairview, spent a day in town this week, on his way to the coast. The splendid hotel, which in size and appearance is second to none in the interior, is now almost completed, and remains only a few weeks in the hands of the contractor.

## A WOMAN'S TRIUMPH.

She Managed Her Work So Well That It Equalled the Efforts of Professionals.

While it is well known that any woman of intelligence can do as good work with the Diamond Dyes and at less than half the cost charged by professional dyers in the city as they do houses, yet there may be some people who doubt the statement. The following extracts from a letter written by Mrs. J. Gardner, of Owen Sound, Ont., prove that Diamond Dyes are unequalled.

"There was a man in our town going from house to house taking orders for a Toronto dye house for the dyeing of all kinds of garments and clothes. I had just taken off the line some goods that I had dyed with Diamond Dyes, and showed him that I could do as good work as any dye house. He honestly admitted that I was right about my work with Diamond Dyes."

"Having a large family I use Diamond Dyes to economize. I have always the best of success with your dyes, and must say that I am more than delighted with your colors for dyeing cotton."

## THE TOWNSHIP QUESTION.

Meeting at Revelstoke With Hewitt Bostock, M.P., and J. McKenna.

Hewitt Bostock, M.P., and J. McKenna, of the department of the interior, arrived here from Kamloops on Monday morning. Mr. McKenna has been sent out by the department to inquire into the land titles disputes here and in other places on the Dominion belt, and to make a basis of agreement with the provincial government. A public meeting was called in Tapping's hall in the afternoon, at which Mr. Bostock was elected chairman. Mr. McKenna explained in a few words the object of his visit, as stated above. He said that the patent of the smelter township either had been registered or would be in a day or so. The Dominion grants, overlapping the original Farwell grant, would also be registered shortly. The difficulties with regard to the title to land in these grants were practically settled. It remained for A. S. Farwell, G. B. Wright and others to give a release to the Dominion, describing the property owned by them and receive a new patent. With regard to the four-acre blocks across the track, those who were settled on them within the boundary of Farwell's property would have to settle with Farwell himself, and the blocks outside the Farwell grant should be placed on the market by the Dominion and taken care that every consideration was given to the rights of squatters in coming to their final agreement with Farwell.

A number of cases were then submitted to Mr. McKenna, who took notes of everything for reference to the department and evinced a remarkable facility for getting to the bottom of some of the complications presented to his notice. Mr. Bostock showed great interest in the inquiry and deserves the thanks of the community for the trouble which he has taken to get this matter settled and the strong personal interest which induced him to come here himself with Mr. McKenna and see into it.—Revelstoke Herald.

Maria Edgeworth once wrote a book entitled "Irish Balls," and the secretary of the Dublin agricultural society ordered a copy, thinking that it treated of live stock.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier and great health giver.

## MR. TURNER'S TRICKINESS.

The Rossland Miner (government) of the 14th of October, in a report of a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms there, quotes Hon. Mr. Turner as saying: "The government had 'guaranteed the interest' (he might have added 'and the principal') 'on the bonds of the Nakusp and Slocan railway, and that subsidy' (presumably the Dominion contribution of \$118,400) 'had been nearly exhausted. Nevertheless, he was pleased to have learned that, in the past year, the tributary road to the Nakusp and Slocan, the Kaslo and Slocan, had quadrupled the amount of its ore traffic.'"

Assuming the premier to have been correctly reported, the statement is an extraordinary one to come from the finance minister of the province. The Kaslo and Slocan, a narrow gauge railway, no doubt does exchange passenger traffic with the Nakusp and Slocan, a standard gauge; but, so far from being tributary to that line, it is an active competitor with it for the haulage of the ores of the mines of the neighborhood of Sandon, as probably nine out of ten of Mr. Turner's hearers were well aware.

In the year ending June 30, 1896, the province received from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as 40 per cent. of the gross earnings of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway, \$11,293.13, and paid on account of interest on the bonds and charges there is no provision for a sinking fund \$25,194.18, a deficit of \$14,901.05. Mr. Turner knew, or he ought to have known, that the 40 per cent. for the year ending 30th June, 1897, amounted to, and it is this, and not what the receipts of a rival line amounted to, that the country is interested in. What we should like to know is how far the Nakusp and Slocan receipts have increased, and whether the 40 per cent. of same, payable to the province, yet amounts to enough to pay the interest on the bonds.—Columbian.

## PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

A relic hunter stole the chair on which President McKinley sat while reviewing the grand army parade in Buffalo recently.

In ten years the school attendance in Buffalo has more than doubled, although the population has not increased in any such proportion.

It is estimated that more than 75,000 fishermen go out of New York every Sunday, and that they spend on an average of \$2 each on the sport.

A number of Roman graves have recently been laid bare at Cologne. The place has been secured from spoliation by an extensive enclosure.

In London the omnibus horse is worn out in five years, the tram horse in four, the post office horse in six and the brewers' in from six to seven, while the vestry horses last eight years.

An electric locomotive in a Canadian coal mine shows a saving over mules of \$2,328 in 200 days, and an electric pump in the same mine shows a saving over steam of \$1,573 in 970 days.

The Italian who carries the mail boat between Middle Haddan and Moodus, Conn., walks about 25 miles a day, 150 miles a week, about 8,000 miles a year, for a compensation of less than \$400 a year.

## FAME'S PATHWAY.

The German novelist, Max Ring, celebrated his 80th birthday, a few weeks ago at Breslau.

Jean de Reszke and W. K. Vanderbilt were among the purchasers at the sale of yearlings from the Jovensal stud. The tenor bought the colt Ormeson for \$4,040, while Ontario, for \$3,300 and Oasis for \$4,000, went to Mr. Vanderbilt.

Bernard Bellman, of Cincinnati, has accepted the presidency of the Sangerfest Jubilee, which is to commence on the 30th anniversary of the North American Sangerbund, and to be held in Cincinnati in 1899.

When the Queen visited the Dublin exhibition in 1849 with her two eldest children, an Irish farmer came near the royal carriage in one of the parks and said: "May it please your majesty, call the next one Patrick." In the following year was born the Duke of Connaught, who was christened Arthur William Patrick Albert.

A grandson of ex-Empress Eugenie, the son of Prince Louis Bonaparte, is a pupil at the military academy at St. Cyr, France. He goes by the name of Wallie Kelly, his mother having been the daughter of a London tailor of that name. It is said that the prince and Miss Kelly were secretly married, but no proof of the marriage exists. The ex-empress placed the boy at school and often visits him there.

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